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In re application of:

Schmidt *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/077,214

102(e) Date: December 29, 1998

For: **Tumor Vaccine and Process for  
the Preparation Thereof**

Confirmation No.:

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Examiner: Schwadron, R.

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**Preliminary Amendment**

*Attn: Box AF*

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution of the Continued Prosecution Application filed herewith, Applicants submit the following Amendment. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent